

EX-KAISER WILHELM IS DEAD

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

History Turns a Page

History turns a page today. The old kaiser of World War I died. It was a generation ago that he was in his prime, but although exiled from his native land he lived to see Germany raise up another disturber of the world's peace. But we don't need the rose-colored glasses of Charitable Time to soften the memory of the old kaiser and tell us that he had little in common with Adolf Hitler—for this is an obvious truth.

Egypt's Cabinet Resigns as War Nears the Nile

RAF Bombs Oil Depot at Beirut in Opening Thrust at French

CAIRO —(AP)—The Egyptian cabinet resigned Wednesday night and it was understood that Premier Husni Pasha would be designated to form a new cabinet.

The shakeup was said to have been occasioned by the presence of grave circumstances involving fear of a German thrust in the rich Nile area.

Sources said the present thrust of the Axis into Egypt from Libya had aroused widespread feeling that Egypt today was nearer the front line of the war than ever before.

The present threat is considered more serious than that of last Autumn when the Italians entered Egypt from Sidi Barani.

By the Associated Press
With the British public clamoring for action the Royal Air Force Wednesday bombed an oil depot at Beirut, French-ruled Lebanon, which might be the opening blow on a new war front.

In London authorized sources said Britain had now taken the necessary precautions in regard to Syria—neighboring French colony in the Middle East—and imperial quarters in Cairo said British troops had occupied Mosul, in the heart of the rich oil fields.

Beirut Attacked
Reports reaching Vichy said the British claimed to have attacked Beirut blowing up reservoirs and bombing an oil depot.

In the background of the war Germany's former Emperor Wilhelm II died at his Doorn estate even as Hitler declared that Britain was "bleeding to death from wounds in its life-line across the sea." The Nazis state-ment was based on the assertion that half of Britain's pre-war fleet had been destroyed.

Amid official silence Britain awaited word that war had already flamed into action in France's Middle East colonies.

Cabinet Minister Lord Beaverbrook, London Evening Standard, said British troops should occupy Syria at once if it was necessary for the defense of Palestine and the Suez Canal and demanded, "Are we afraid of war with France? We should meet the stand of Admiral Darlan."

"Darlan is a bitter foe of England," the paper said, "and has offered Syria to Germany in payment of his betrayal."

The British public and press demand that Britain act boldly and stop "pleating" Vichy.

Reports from several sources said the Germans with Vichy's tacit consent was rapidly gaining a foothold in Syria—springboard for an attack on the Suez Canal.

The London News Chronicle said Germany had been given the right to use six key French naval bases along the Mediterranean and the Atlantic coast of Africa including Dakar.

Unable to Make Patrol Check

More Time Needed to Check Naval Patrol Work

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Secretary of the War Knox Wednesday said the navy was unable to determine yet whether the expansion of the American naval patrol had substantially reduced the effectiveness of submarine operations.

He said the Germans were claiming a large number of sinkings while British reports say the true figure is not that high. He added that the British generally were right.

Working Wife No Dependent in Draft Law

Order Cases of Married Men Reopened All Over Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Selective Service Director E. L. Compere Wednesday asked local draft boards to reopen cases of married men for reclassification as to their liability for service.

"Half of the local boards in the state are drafting married men while the other half are automatically deferring them just because they are married," he said.

General Compere said the situation had been caused by the belief that married men should be deferred over since the program started, but "no legislator, unless a legislator or minister or otherwise deferred, is automatically deferred," he said.

"While individual cases are handled differently many married men should not be deferred. If his wife is working and he has no children and he is not the sole means of support then there is no reason why a married man should not be called."

Funeral Held for Haselman

Services for Ozan Pioneer Held at St. Paul Church

Funeral services for Ernest R. T. Haselman, a native of Germany who came to America in his youth and devoted his life to making his home town an ideal place in which to live, were held at the St. Paul Methodist church two miles west of Ozan, his home for 57 years, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Until funeral time the body rested at home, where the casket awaited beautiful back-ground drapes of purple and gold rippled velvet stood surrounded with numerous floral offerings and draped with the American flag. At the request of the deceased, the flag draped the casket until the body was lowered into the grave.

The Rev. Geo. Cagle of the Ozan Methodist church conducted the services. Steve Carrigan of Hope delivered a beautiful, inspiring eulogy to the deceased. Representatives of the Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home of Hope served as funeral directors. Burial services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Many floral offerings made a large and beautiful display on and around the grave. A number of them were sent by friends from Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Florida, the cities of Hot Springs, Little Rock, Hope, Arkansas, and other places. A multitude of friends from near and far gathered at the burial grounds to pay their last tribute to a true friend. The pall bearers were: Active—Truman Hill, Gladis Green, Charles Locke, Leon Hines Jerome Smith, and Cecil Walker.

Honorary—H. O. Stuart, J. K. Green, Earl King, L. J. Robins, H. C. Murphy, H. P. Robertson, F. B. Cannon, F. P. Citty, Wilbur Jones, J. S. Crane, O. R. Green, J. T. Smead, Dewey Baber, J. A. Sullivan, and Dr. J. H. Weaver.

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Couple Found Shot to Death

'Murder and Suicide' Reported at Paragould

PARAGOULD —(AP)—Leo Hairrell, 25, and wife Lucille, 23, garment factory workers were shot to death at their home Wednesday in what Coroner Roy Little described as murder and suicide.

Hairrell shot his wife and then turned the gun on himself, the coroner said.

An Easy Salad With Cottage Cheese
A fourth teaspoon minced thyme and sweet marjoram and 1 teaspoon minced parsley convert 2 cups cottage cheese into a grand new salad with intriguing flavor. Serve it on top of crisp lettuce or oress and add mayonnaise or salad dressing. Try some with fried chicken, roast veal or broiled fish.

A Thought

To love is to know the sacrifices which eternally exacts from life.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Cottonseed Hulls Join in the 'Plastic Parade'



Cottonseed hulls, once considered worthless, may become the economic salvation of the South. Above, E. C. Grubbs, assistant projects engineer, University of Tennessee Engineering Experiment Station, examines some of the many new cottonseed plastic products in his Knoxville office.

'Adjustment' Near, Says Ickes

Gas-less Sundays Loom for Conservation of Oil

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Secretary Ickes said Wednesday "all of us" would have "to make some kind of adjustment" to meet the prospective oil shortage which might lead to gas-less Sundays and less heat in the oil burner.

"We must face facts," Ickes said in his first statement since President Roosevelt made him petroleum coordinator for defense, "and I am sure American industry as well as citizens can help."

Another means Ickes suggested was a measure to establish daylight saving time throughout the nation and it was learned this measure would probably be recommended by the Office of Production Management.

Byrd Demands Perkins Ouster

Virginia Senator Calls on President for Action

By the Associated Press
Senator Byrd (Dem., Va.) called upon President Roosevelt Tuesday to remove Miss Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor or to take from her department the power to certify strikes to the Defense Mediation Board.

He told the senate on May 31 there were 74 strikes against industries supplying army and navy orders, of which only three had been certified to the Mediation Board. These figures, he said, did not include 21 threatened strikes or strikes in industries building merchant ships.

To the end of last week, the Virginian added, there had been no improvement in the defense strike picture since President Roosevelt's fire-side chat urging labor and industry to use government mediation and conciliation agencies in settling disputes.

"I submit," Byrd told the senate, "that there should be no further delay in dealing firmly and state-ly with this great menace to our national security and this interference with our aid to Britain in her imminent peril."

Rep. Edelstein of New York, Succumbs

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Rep. Edelstein (Dem., N. Y.), dropped dead outside the house chamber Wednesday after making a speech on the floor.

The capital physician said heart failure caused the death of the 53-year-old congressman.

Charlie Reed Joins Chas. A. Haynes Co.

Charlie Reed, well known local merchandiser, has joined the staff of the Chas. A. Haynes company, it was announced Wednesday by C. C. Lewis, general manager. Mr. Reed will have charge of the men's department, and invites his friends to call on him.

\$403 Is Raised in Hempstead Soldier Drive

United Service Organizations Campaign to Conclude Thursday

The United Service Organizations campaign for donations to finance recreational clubs in the Army camps of America raised more than half of Hempstead county's quota of \$760 in the opening day of the two-day drive.

Chairman C. C. Spragins announced at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon that donations up to that hour totaled \$403.25, with the almost certain prospect that the campaign would be well along toward its total goal by night fall.

Solicitors will continue through Thursday, in their part of the national campaign to raise more than 10 million dollars.

Mr. Spragins asked all citizens who wish to contribute but who have not yet been seen by the solicitors to leave donations at either the Citizens or First National banks.

Roosevelt's Message
President Roosevelt said Tuesday night "Because recreation is part of our total defense program, it is the first concern of every citizen."

A radio message opening the \$10,765,000 campaign of the United Service Organizations for national defense. The president's message was read by Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, as part of a nation-wide program carried on all three major radio networks.

Army and navy heads spoke from Washington; Charles P. Taft, assistant to McNutt as co-ordinator for health, welfare and related defense activities, from Indianapolis; McNutt from Los Angeles, and District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, national chairman of the campaign, and Walter Hoving, president of the United States Organizations spoke from New York.

President Roosevelt's message said recreation and leisure-time activities for the armed forces and defense workers are both a national and local responsibility. "More recent developments make united national action doubly urgent for all fronts," Mr. Roosevelt said.

List of Donations
Donations follow:
Citizens National Bank \$25.00
First National Bank 25.00
Gunter Lumber Co. 25.00
Bruner-Ivory Handle Co. 25.00
Temple Cotton Oil Co. 25.00
Hope Basket Co. 25.00
Hope Brick Works 25.00
Hope Star 25.00
Hope Handling Co. 15.00
Cox-Cassidy Foundry 10.00
Hope Auto Co. 10.00
E. F. McFaddin 10.00
A. & P. Grocery 10.00
C. A. Haynes Co. 7.50
B. & B. Grocery 5.00
K. G. McRae Hardware 5.00
Morgan-Lindsey 5.00
Jones Barber Shop 1.50
Hawthorne Market 1.50
Frescent Drug Store 2.50
Chester's Cafe 2.50
Moore Market 2.50
McDonald's 2.50
Drake Liquor Store 2.50
Rae Luck 2.00
Perkinson Jewelry Store 1.00
Shipley's Studio 2.00
Bowden's 2.00
Brummett's Barber Shop 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brewster 1.00
White & Co. 5.00
Gibson Drug Store 5.00
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Hail Bros. 1.00
Keith's Jewelry 1.00
Parson's Shoe Shop 1.00
Carmen's Beauty Shop 1.00
E. G. Coop Transfer Co. 1.00
Whiteaway Barber Shop 1.00
Whitten & York 1.00
Jack's Newsstand 1.00
Houston Electric Shop 1.00
Boswell's 1.00
Ward & Son 5.00
Repham's 5.00
Haynes Grocery Co. 1.00
Hope Hardware Co. 5.00
Haynes Bros. 5.00
R. M. LaGrone, Jr. 1.00
Patterson Grocery Co. 1.00
Blunk Hotel 5.00
Punkett Jarrell 5.00
J. W. Riddgill 1.00
C. C. Stuart 1.00
Mrs. Broening 1.00
Chas. Reynerson 1.00
Cush 1.00
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Helen Bowden 1.00
Florence Hicks 1.00
Ruby McKee 1.00
Norman Moore 1.00
Chas. O. Thomas 1.00
B. R. Hannum Motor Co. 2.00
W. W. Compton 1.00
Hick's Funeral Home 1.00
John P. Cox Drug Co. 5.00
Talbot's 5.00
Hitt's Shoe Store 2.50
Scott's 5.00
Vincent Foster 5.00

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Free Farm Picture at Blevins Thursday

"The Green Hand" a free motion picture will be shown at the Blevins high school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The picture is sponsored by the FFA chapter and outlines the aid of farm organizations to youths. The public is invited.

City Votes \$240 for Local C. C.

Council Agrees to Pay Organization \$20 a Month

In a meeting at the city hall Tuesday night the Hope council voted unanimously to make an annual contribution of \$240 to the Hope Chamber of Commerce, with payments to be made \$20 monthly.

Guy E. Bayse and C. C. Spragins appeared in behalf of the chamber and asked for a contribution of \$500 yearly. They outlined the accomplishments of the organization and pointed out that other municipalities asked Chamber of Commerce groups.

The council voted to pay the Arkansas Municipal League \$100 to compile a digest of city ordinances.

The council voted to have the Water & Light plant and the City financial statements published in Hope Star.

City Engineer C. O. Thomas submitted a report on plumbing and electrical fees for the month of May. Four plumbing fees amounted to \$16.50 and seven electrical fees brought an income of \$8.70.

5,000 Allies Killed in Crete

Germany Claims Many More Are Captured

BERLIN —(AP)—British and Greek forces in Crete lost 5,000 dead and a large number wounded, DNB, official German news agency, announced Wednesday.

The estimate followed the German high command's announcement that more than 8,000 British and 4,000 Greeks had been captured in Crete, the figure which sources said brought the total of Crete captive to 25,000.

DNB said the death toll did not include British sea losses which, it said, would be many times as heavy as those on land.

A number of tanks, artillery, ammunition, clothes and foodstuffs were seized, the high command said.

Arkansas Plans Big Land Deal

May Sell 80,000 Acres of Forest Land at Early Date

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Land Commissioner Ous Page Wednesday called a meeting of the state planning land use commission for July 11-12 to "freeze" approximately 80,000 acres of state forest lands for sale on appraised value and to discuss the sale of 221,920 acres of state-owned land in eastern Arkansas to the Farm Security Administration.

John J. Riggle, assistant administrator of the rural rehabilitation division of the F. S. A., will meet with the group to discuss the sale of lands for resettlement purposes.

Egypt Stops Trading With French Syria

CAIRO —(AP)—Listing Syria as German occupied territory the Egyptian government Wednesday forbade trade relation with that French mandate but did not mention Lebanon.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

What Is So Rare—
June is the month of brides and graduations, but has other claims to fame. Have a rare time with these questions about the days of our sixth month.

1. If the first day in June falls on Sunday, on what day does the last come?
2. What holiday, observed in some states, falls on June 14?
3. Whose birthday is celebrated as Memorial Day in some southern states, and on what date in June does it fall?
4. What Sunday in June is usually observed as Father's Day?
5. Who wrote the words, "What is so rare as a day in June?"

Answers on Comic Page

Great Foe of Allies in '17 Dies at Age 82

Reconciled With Hitler, But Barred From Germany Even in Death

BERLIN —(AP)—The former Kaiser Wilhelm II, of imperial Germany, died Wednesday at his exile estate at Doorn, Holland, in the quiet backwash of a new German conquest almost 23 years after he fled Germany to Doorn.

DNB, official German news agency, reported from Amsterdam that the 82-year-old emperor died at 11:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. Central Standard Time) after a sudden relapse which brought his family to his bedside last week. Death was due to an intestinal disorder complicated by a lung embolism.

Even in death the 'old man of Doorn' is not to return to his native land. He will be buried at Doorn Monday. Adolf Hitler has ordered a military funeral.

The German high command has taken full command of the military phase, a token that a reconciliation between the fuhrer and the former Emperor had been complete.

At his bedside were only a few members of his family—his second wife, Princess Hermine, a daughter, the Duchess of Brunswick, and a grandson. The former emperor's eldest son and successor as head of the Hohenzollern family, Prince Friedrich, had been at his father's side when he died last week when Wilhelm was 90.

It was reported that the emperor talked for several hours Tuesday but showed signs of a relapse later.

The Hohenzollern flag flew at half-mast.

Hitler Gives Special Man
A number of generals and admirals who served with Wilhelm will go to Doorn for the last rites. Adolf Hitler has placed a special train at the disposal of the family to travel there.

It was understood that Arthur Seyss Inquart, German commissioner for the Netherlands, has been requested to represent Hitler at the funeral.

He who in his time commanded the world's greatest army regarded the ascendancy of Hitler in 1933 to German leadership as "a step in the right direction." He followed the present war closely as though he had a commanding position, and marked the progress of the Nazi war machine by fixing flags on detailed maps of European countries and by maintaining a complete index of naval losses.

Auction Sale Hits \$11,805

Prices Strong for Stock Cattle Here Tuesday

The Sutton Livestock Commission Co. announced here Wednesday that total auction sales Tuesday were \$11,805.50, with prices for stock cattle strong.

Prices on hogs ranged from 8 to 10.10 cents; cows, 5 1/2 to 7 cents; calves, 7 1/2 to 9 cents; steers, 4 to 6 1/2 cents.

Tuesday sale included 316 head of cattle and 420 head of hogs.

Introduced Football Running
According to a memorial tablet at Rugby, William Webb Ellis introduced the idea of running with a football, during a game in 1823.

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ANYONE WANTING A MONUMENT for a marker. I am 10 per cent under anyone's price. Big or little! Write W. M. Stuckey, Emmett, Arkansas. 29-6tp

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One
1. If the first day in June is Sunday, as it is this year, the last day is Monday, there being 30 days; four full weeks and two days over.
2. Flag Day is June 14.
3. June 3, birthday of Jefferson Davis, is observed as a holiday in southern states.
4. Father's Day is usually observed on the third Sunday in June.
5. James Russell Lowell wrote "What is so rare as a day in June?" in his "Vision of Sir Launfal."

WE, THE WOMEN

Here's How to Take "Fun" Out of Entertaining

By RUTH MILLETT
Party-giving would be a lot easier if groups of women who are in

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come a way of enjoying the company of one's friends—instead of the means of impressing them.

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It would be a good thing all right, the limiting of party preparation to a reasonable amount.

The only drawback is, would women enjoy entertaining if the competitive spirit were taken out of it? Since they've made it so important, perhaps that is the things about entertaining they most enjoy.

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT
v.
GLENN SLAUGHTER, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE DEFENDANT, Glenn Slaughter, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 15th day of May, 1941.
J. P. BYERS, Clerk
(SEAL)
May 15, 22, 29, June 4

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NONSENSE, VICKI! IMPORTANT CASES ARE OFTEN SOLVED BY INVESTIGATING TRIVIAL CLUES



BY THE WAY, DOES EASY HAVE A DOG?



A Hot Clew

NEITHER DOES PERKINS, YET A KEY TING BUTTONS AND A DOG WHISTLE WERE LOST IN THE FIGHT. ALSO, THE VACUUM CLEANER PICKED UP FOUR DOG HAIRS, THREE WHITE AND ONE BLACK, IN THE FOREIGN AGENTS' SUITE



By Roy Crane

I GET IT, THEN ONE OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS WHO KIDNAPED EASY PROBABLY HAS A BLACK AND WHITE DOG. ALSO, HE LIVES OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY WHERE DOGS RUN LOOSE, OR HE WOULDN'T NEED A WHISTLE

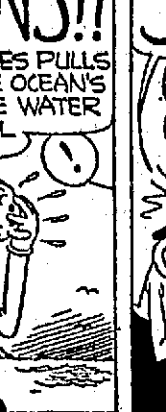


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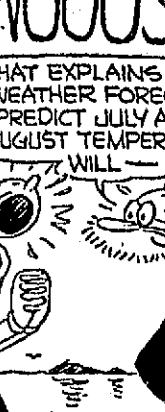
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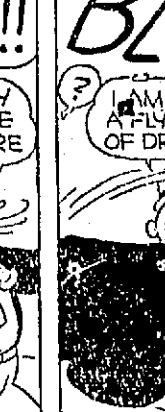
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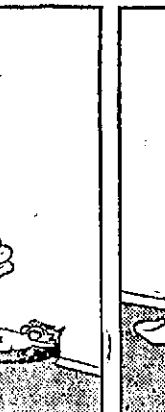
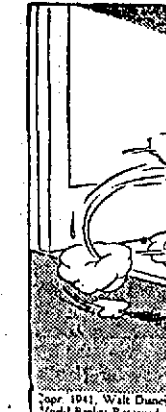
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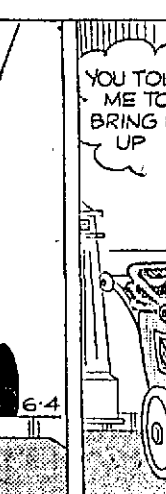
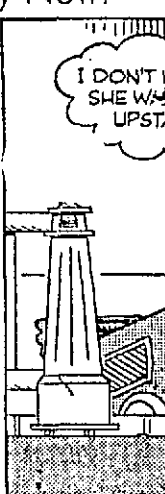
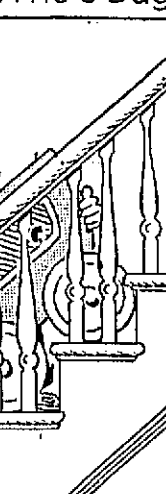
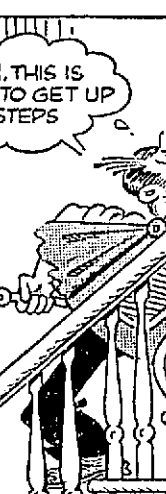
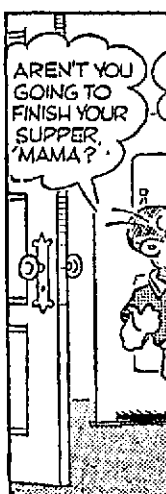
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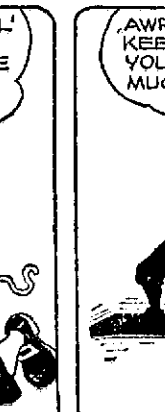
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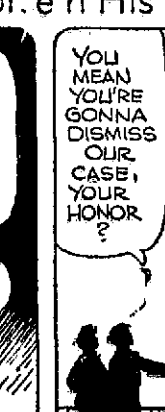
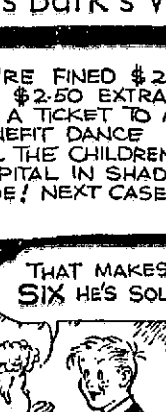
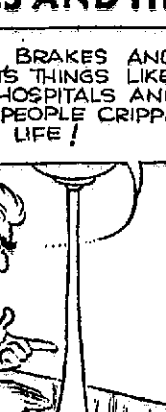
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



His Bark's Wor. e'n His Bite

YOU MIGHT GONNA DISMISS OUR CASE, YOUR HONOR?

YES, CONFOUND IT, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO! I CAN'T FIND THE OFFICER'S REPORT!

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Thursday, June 5th
Ten for the members of the Cosmopolitan club, home of Mrs. Lammie Cox, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Friday, June 6th
Miss Ruth Taylor will meet all Home Economics Girls who are working on home projects at the cottage at 9 o'clock.

Announcements

Members of the Pat Claiborne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will go to Washington Friday for the June meeting at 10:30 a. m. The meeting was changed from Thursday to Friday in order that the state president, Mrs. W. H. McCain, could attend.

Mrs. R. L. Branch has Tuesday Club and Guests.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Branch entertained the members of her contract bridge club at the home.

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Large Audience Hears Recital Presented by Mrs. Routon

Large floor baskets of pink gladioli and artistic arrangements of pink and blue larkspur formed an attractive setting for the pupils of Mrs. Ralph Routon on Tuesday night at the city hall, when she presented them in her annual recital.

Misses Carolyn Trimble, Mary Joe Monroe, Dorothy Henry, Rose Marie Hendrix, Eunice Baker, Rosalyn Hall, and Nell Jean Byers acted as ushers.

The program followed:

Serenade Sans Paroiss—Matilda McFadden.

Autumn Shadows—Peggy McNeil.

Sunshower—Kinnard Young.

Magnolia Blossoms—Frances Harrell.

Dance of the Rosebuds—Dorothy O'Neal.

Feather Dance—Barbara LaGrone.

Moonlight on the Terrace—Nancy Joe Coleman.

May Breezes—Harp Sounds—Martha Nell Urey.

Memories—Carolyn Hamilton.

Wild a Banjo on My Knee—Betty Methvin.

The Dancing Lesson—Louise Collier.

Dreams of Spring—Betty Ruth Coleman.

Dream Fancies—Dorothy Moore.

Star Sapphire—Jessie Clarice Brown.

Variations on "Three Blind Mice"—Jo Ann Card.

Norwegian Cradle Song—Evel Jean Milam.

Happiness—Norma Jean Archer.

Sparkling Eyes—Lawrence Albritton.

Echoes of iVenna—Gwendolyn Evans.

Mighty Lak a Rose—Margie O'Neal.

Waltzing in the Moonlight—Doris Urey.

Artist's Life—Patricia Ann Ellen.

Hungary—Betty Ann Benson.

Valse Charlene—Mary Ross McFadden.

Charmante—Ruth Ann Townsend.

Pierrette—Virginia O'Neal.

The Fauns—Helen Crews.

Piano arr. of "I Love Thee" (Grieg)—Paul O'Neal.

Rustle of Spring—Claudia Agee.

Mrs. Henry Hicks Has Christian Church Circle 2

Following the opening ritual at the meeting of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, the dues for the coming year were collected by the treasurer.

Mrs. Henry Hicks was hostess to the group and presented the helpful devotionals, and Mrs. Joe Olmstead gave the last in a series of reviews on "Exile" by Pearl S. Buck.

During the social hour a delightful ice cream was served to 10 members.

Joe Vesey Circle Is Entertained By Miss Taylor

Members of the Joe Vesey Circle of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church met at the home economics cottage at the high school with Miss Ruth Taylor as hostess.

Mrs. Buford Poe was in charge of the program with Miss Mary Arnold, Mrs. Roy Stephenson and Miss Jimmy Cheatham having parts.

During the social hour the guests were served delicious punch and cookies.

Euzelian Class Party Is Given Tuesday Night

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist Sunday School was entertained by Mrs. J. T. Bowden and Mrs. Ivan Bright at the home of the former on Tuesday night.

In the absence of the president of the class, the teacher, Mrs. Henry Haynes, presided at the short business session, which was followed by a social hour. The hostesses served delicious cream and cake to the 9 members attending.

Personal Mention

Miss Valia Dean Arnold has returned from a weekend visit with friends in Hot Springs.

Paul Waddle, junior at the University of Arkansas, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle.

William Hurley of Louisville, Ky., was the Tuesday guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett. Mr. Hurley was enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomas M. Anderson will arrive Wednesday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Briant.

Foster Finley of the University of Arkansas is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Hope and Fulton before returning to Fayetteville to receive his A. B. Degree at the commencement Friday.

Miss Pansy Wimberly is leaving this week for Denton, Texas to attend the summer session at East Texas State Teachers college.

Miss Martha Houston has returned home from Hendrix to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston. She was accompanied by a school friend Miss Betty Proctor of Greenville, South Carolina, who will be her guest for the week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore and children, Catherine and Harlan, are leaving Thursday for a visit with relatives in Memphis. They will return late Saturday, but Harlan will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. K. Lemley and daughter Miss Julia Lemley, and Miss Mary Delia Carrigan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Slack in Longview, Texas.

Maurice Vick of Baton Rouge has arrived to join Mrs. Vick for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson and children returned Tuesday night from a trip to Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and points along the Gulf coast. While in Baton Rouge, they attended the graduation exercises at Louisiana State University.

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SERIAL STORY

FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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YESTERDAY: When Deborah entered her first class, she found the strange young man there. He is Stephan von Thulmann. She finds herself wanting to defend him when others resent his German birth. Even in war, it is unfair to condemn him. Angela calls him Storm Trooper, says she has discovered he is an officer in the German army, has a title, estates. Deborah is uneasy as she keeps her first date with Stephan.

TIME FOR ROMANCE

CHAPTER III

IN spite of Angela's dire hints, that first evening with Stephan proved entirely uneventful. Except that he seemed to know all the best places, to eat and dance and to have unlimited money to spend, it might have been an evening with any American college boy.

Before long, few evenings passed that Deborah and Stephan did not dine or dance or swim or go over their class notes together—or perhaps just walk for hours, sometimes hardly talking at all.

Without touching her—except in dancing, or helping her with her wrap or into a car—without a sign of love-making beyond his ingenious pleasure in being with her, he somehow managed to make their casual companionship more exciting than any other man had ever made a violent courtship.

Angela kept up a running fire of gossip and warning.

"You're certainly causing a sensation," she said one evening as Deborah was dressing to go out.

"How so?" Deborah asked lightly, wondering if she ought to wear the white and silver frock again so soon.

"They say that half the females on the campus have been trying to get your fair-haired boy, but he can't see any one but you. I suppose—"

"Angela's eyes narrowed with friendly malice—"that he picked you because you're the pure Nordic dream of the ideal hausfrau, with your yellow hair and that incredible skin of yours."

"Of course, I can't help wondering how long you'd keep your golden, corn-fed look on a bullethead instead of butter diet. But no doubt, marrying into the ruling class, there'd be no trouble about breadlines and that sort of bother."

"Nonsense!" Deborah laughed, furious with herself for flushing. "Anyhow, I don't believe he's a Nazi. You know perfectly well they aren't all, over there. Lots of them hate that sort of thing as much as we do."

"You don't imagine his taking a course in poetry is any argument that he's above dealing out a little frightfulness now and then, do you?" Angela teased.

"Those Nazis can be as sentimental as moonlight and roses about mothers of ten and family life, and kick tar out of a few hundred miserable non-Aryans in the same breath."

"You're getting to sound more like Sam Lindsford every day, Angela. . . . Anyhow, neither classification fits my case. I'm neither non-Aryan nor the mother of ten."

"Don't boast," Angela grinned, her mocking, gamin grin. "Of course you may never even have been kissed yet for all I can prove. But I have a hunch you're going to be before this evening's over—and that it's going to be a right workmanlike job. I was watching the lad while you gave your report today. As a scholastic effort, it wasn't so hot, if you ask me. But he hung on your lips as if you were Flagstad singing the 'Liebestod'."

"He was probably making notes on my distinguished Cape Cod diction," Deborah laughed, catching up her evening bag and hurrying out as a bell rang downstairs.

NEVERTHELESS, undressing hours later, she was a bit piqued at having to admit to herself that the fact that she had not been kissed was not in the least due—as it had often been with other men—to her own adroit handling of a difficult situation. . . . The situation simply had not arisen.

No doubt, she thought wryly, he was after all just another earnest young foreigner interested in polishing up his English small-talk. . . . Thrifty people, these Germans.

For after a month of almost constant companionship, she knew little more about Stephan than she had guessed in the beginning. She did know that he could laugh and kick up his heels as irresponsibly as any American boy of 24 or 25; that he was surprisingly well informed on a variety of subjects; that he had an insatiable curiosity about American institutions; and that he was amazed and enraptured by American slang, which he used constantly—often with devastatingly comic effect. . . . When he and Angela danced to meet, he hung upon her words with the breathless reverence of a disciple in the presence of a great master.

Yet under his almost reckless gaiety, his enthusiasm about all sorts of queer things, and an unfailing courtesy and consideration beyond his years, Deborah kept stumbling upon unexpected walls.

IT was late in the term when she first began to guess where all this was leading her. That was the day when Stephan was late to class. It was not until she saw Angela's eyes watching her with veiled amusement across the seminar table—and the page in her own notebook, inscribed only with meaningless doodling instead of Doctor Brooks' trenchant comments on King Lear—that she realized how feverishly all her attention had been centered upon the door through which, at any moment now, Stephan ought to come.

When after an interminable age, the door opened, and he did come in, she found herself caught up in a wave of relief so warm and glad that she could only think confusedly:

What has happened to me? . . . I mustn't let it matter so much—just that he is here, sitting beside me. After all, I shall probably never see him again after this spring. . . . I never intended it to mean so much as this.

It was that night, while Deborah, comfortable in pajamas and mules, was putting the finishing touches to a term paper, that Angela came in from an evening at the movies. She sat down on Deborah's bed without removing her hat.

"How was the picture?" Deborah asked absently.

"Oh, just another 'Boy-Meets-Girl,'" Angela said. She yawned, and added with elaborate casualness, "But there was a news reel that might have interested you."

Deborah glanced up, startled. Angela's eyes were fastened upon her face with that wide, innocent attention from which Deborah had learned to expect the worst. Angela, obviously, was bursting with news—and all of it bad.

"Yes?" Deborah got up, and going to the dressing-table, picked up a jar of cleansing cream, wondering why her fingers were suddenly cold and trembling.

"Remember," Angela was going on, "that Bund meeting that was broken up by a riot last week? . . . Well, they showed a picture of that—just before the police came. And who do you suppose was there, right in line with the camera?"

"It couldn't have been handsome Adolf, in person, I suppose?" she was able to ask lightly. "No? All right—I'll bite."

(To Be Continued)

lotion (171-117 for a blackout rehearsal in Washington, Rep. Hamilton Fish, the irrepressible anti-administration congressman from New York, kept the house roaring with laughter for minutes with his mock 'substitute bill.' Spreading the satire 'ethically,' Mr. Fish suggested sandwiches for the Capitol, White House, and Supreme Court, gas masks for congressmen, air raid watchers on the Washington monument, and air raid sirens on all public buildings "with exception of the Department of Labor."

Now, with Fiorella LaGuardia in the saddle at the Office of Civilian Defense, almost everything Mr. Fish suggested in his mock legislation is being considered. The District of Columbia local Council of Defense already has before it a report recommending acquisition of air raid sirens and special equipment for combating incendiary bombs. Another report, prepared will outline plans for evacuation of civilians. Plans have been completed to remove 800,000 rare and priceless items from the Library of Congress. Thousands of Washingtonians will register shortly as volunteers in a civilian defense setup not at all unlike London's. And air raid shelter possibilities in the buildings on Capitol Hill have been surveyed.

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Notes Around the Capital

One Warship Overlooked by Maritime Commission

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Notes from the capital scene:

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Local Church Meet to Continue 2 Weeks

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Services are held daily at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The revival will continue through June 15. The public is invited.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Explorers' Club Members Issue Story Collection

If you like adventure, pull up a chair and sit down at the Explorers' Club's Long Table for a couple of evenings of varied and fascinating entertainment. "Through Hell and High Water" (McBride: \$3) is a collection of stories told by some of the world's foremost modern adventurers, all members of the club. The story Captain L. Ron Hubbard tells of an Alaskan Kodiak bear is a combination of humor and danger. A survey officer and a fisherman had lassoed the bear and were towing it in the water behind their boat. Here's the rest of the tale:

More and more bear had been coming out of the water and the trailing boat was heeling and taking in an ocean at a gulp.

The officer had no wish to take blows with three-quarters of a ton of Kodiak and dodged back around the lump of a pilot-house which stood out of the deck. The bear, making the little boat rock as if a hurricane had struck it, lunged in pursuit.

"Come in!" screamed the fisherman, meaning the officer, not the bear, and yanked his human passenger into the pilothouse. Together they got the door solidly bolted.

Finally they had an idea. They took a pike pole which could be reached from the pilot house port and to the end of it lashed a long knife. Then, moving slowly so as not to attract the ire of the brownie, began to saw through the line by remote control.

But when the line was parted the brownie made no effort to avail himself of the fact. He was not grateful. He had calmed considerably and had become interested in the delicious odor of fish which assailed his nostrils. Finally he located the source and with one tap of his paw knocked the top off the fish head. There he found a number of beautiful fish and proceeded to take one bite from the belly of each, casting the 30-pound remains overboard.

Desperation caused the two exhausted men to peg chunks of coal at the bear who had now begun to doze. The first few blows went unnoticed but finally the bear roused himself, gave the pilothouse a final rush and then, stalking angrily, stepped to the rocks and went ashore.

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Smash Comedy Hit, 'Topper Returns', Opens Saenger Thursday

Joan Blondell Starred in Late Picture

Roland Young, Comedian, Is Forced to Smash Art Works

Roland Young, the art collector, caused plenty of grief for Roland Young, the actor. A lover and collector of Chinese porcelains, Young had no suspicion when he was signed for Hal Roach's "Topper Returns", Thursday and Friday at the Saenger Theater, that his hobby would play hob with his career. As in the original "Topper", Young was faced with the hilarious necessity of hibernating with a ghost. In this case the lovely apparition was Joan Blondell, who involves the unwilling Topper in a hunt for her murderer.

The grief arrived in a scene in which the invisible Miss Blondell, tipsy on champagne, decides to juggle a three foot Ming vase. She playfully tosses it to Young, who fumbles, and it smashes to smithereens. At least that's what the script said. The vase, of course, was only a reproduction of the original, which rested safely in another part of the set. But it was a masterly imitation, and that's where the trouble began.

Three times Joan tossed the vase at Young, and three times he hung on to it for dear life. The scenes, naturally, were ruined. "I just can't let it go," he apologized to director Roy Del Ruth. "My mind tells me it's just a cheap copy, but at the last minute I get a sneaking feeling that it might be real, and I'm a goner."

It was canny Joan Blondell who solved the dilemma. She simply suggested that the studio print shop make and attach a "Made in Germany" label to the bottom of the vase. On the next "take," Young, an Englishman, saw the label and forgot he was an art collector. He dropped the vase like a hot potato.

"Perfect!" shouted director Del Ruth.

"Thanks," said weary Roland Young to psychologist Joan Blondell.

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	39	14	.736
Nashville	30	20	.600
Knoxville	26	26	.500
Chattanooga	24	27	.471
New Orleans	23	26	.469
Birmingham	24	29	.453
Memphis	19	26	.422
Little Rock	14	31	.311

Games Wednesday
New Orleans at Little Rock.
Atlanta at Nashville.
Knoxville at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Birmingham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	30	19	.612
Chicago	26	18	.591
New York	25	21	.543
Boston	22	19	.537
Philadelphia	23	21	.523
Detroit	24	23	.511
Washington	16	20	.356
St. Louis	13	29	.310

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 4, New York 2.
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

Games Wednesday
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	13	.711
Brooklyn	32	13	.711
New York	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	21	25	.457
Chicago	19	23	.452
Pittsburgh	15	22	.405
Boston	14	25	.359
Philadelphia	14	29	.326

Tuesday's Results
New York 7, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 0.

Games Wednesday
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

DE MAIL, KEEP A-PILIN' UP TILL DE MISSUS SHE SAY YO' BETTER TAKE DE BOYS' MAIL TER DE CAMP

NAOW LISSIN, YEW LIPSTICK BLOTTERS, I HAIN'T A-HAULIN' FIREWOOD TEN MILES FER YEW TO BE A-SETTIN' UP ALL RIGHT READIN' LOVE LETTERS OVER AN' OVER, A-USIN' UP MY WOOD.

WHY, THET'S CRUEL OF YOU, SUGAR--NOW I KNOW WHY YOU NEVER GIT ANY, WHY, GLOWIN' EMBERS AN' A LOVE LETTER--WHY--

OH, SUGAR, DYIN' EMBERS AN' TH' FIFTH READIN'--WHY, SUGAR--HAVE YOU NEVER USED TH' EMBERS FER ANY-THIN' BUT COOKIN'?

THE DAMPER

J.R. WILLIAMS

Edson in Washington

Neutrality Repeal Trotted Out for Preview

WASHINGTON — There's a gag going around Washington now about certain members of the cabinet who have limbs growing out of their bedroom walls so that with a minimum of inconvenience they can get out on them.

Latest exploit of administration spokesmen who verbally chin themselves and then perch out on the end of the well-known undiplomatic limb was the feat of Secretaries Stimson and Knox in coming out for repeal of the neutrality act. That was a shocker, and to say that Washington waited with cocked ear to see if the President would follow up the lead puts it mildly.

When or if the neutrality act is ditched or modified, you can bet a hat it will mean that the United States is on the verge of war, for this act has been the foundation of the Hull foreign policy, the one measure which more than anything else has kept loss of American lives and American lives and American ships at an absolute minimum thus far.

To get the background for this bedrock of American foreign policy, you have to go back to 1935, when the famous arms embargo was passed, following disclosures of the Nye munitions committee investigations and the general belief that the powder and cannon hawks were a bunch of well, trouble makers.

Statutes dealing with keeping America out of war were amended in 1936 and 1937 but the arms embargo provision was retained. Then in 1939, the administration began to feel that the arms embargo might be dangerous, that the situation in Europe was changing to such an extent that it might be desirable for the United States to export arms, just to help keep it out of war.

Six Paths to Peace

The idea first began to take root in January of 1939, but it was the end of May before Secretary of State Hull sent a letter to Senator Pittman and Congressman Sol Bloom, then chairman and acting chairman respectively of congressional committees on foreign relations, recommending repeal of the arms embargo and adoption of a program to keep peace country out of war:

1. To prevent American ships from entering combat zones.
2. To restrict travel by Americans in combat areas.
3. To provide transfer of title before goods were exported to belligerents.
4. To control loans and credits to nations at war.
5. To regulate collection of U. S. funds for belligerents.
6. To continue licensed control of arms export and import.

In June, the House passed legislation covering this program, but retaining the arms embargo, contrary to Hull's wishes. In July, the Senate decided to do nothing until next session. The President and Hull protested, but the senate adjourned without action.

On Sept. 1, Germany invaded Poland. Congress was called in special session on Sept. 11, and on Nov. 4, congress passed the new program, the neutrality act of 1939, dropping the arms embargo.

Lease-lend passage cut right through the neutrality act. Loans to belligerents by American private capital are still prohibited by the Johnson act, but the granting of a seven billion dollar government loan or gift to Britain so far surpasses anything private capital might do that the Johnson

act is to all intents and purposes nullified.

What Repeal Would Mean

There the matter stands today. Only one American ship has been sunk, and that was by a mine in Australian waters. The neutrality act, as much as anything except our own unpreparedness, has kept us out of war.

What would repeal of this neutrality act mean? Principally, that American ships could take war supplies right to Britain. As matters stand now, U. S. naval vessels can still be ordered to convoy or patrol duty, right to British ports, if the President, as commander of the fleet, so orders, for war vessels are not covered by the neutrality act. It is even a moot question as to whether U. S. Maritime Commission vessels, being the property of the government, could not be transferred to the navy and used for carrying supplies to Britain. Certainly, the ships themselves can be transferred to Britain and haul anything Britain wants or needs.

There is today no pronounced sentiment in congress for repeal of the neutrality law, if repeal of the act could be achieved, the chances are it would be by only a narrow margin. Best guess, then, is that this talk of repeal is largely a couple of fellows getting out on a limb to help sell the country on the seriousness of the situation.

\$403 Is Raised

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Health Group Stirs G-Men

Makes Flaming Torch Out of Fire Prevention Kegs

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The capital off the cuff.

In a way, this is a laugh on the G-men. But also it is a variation of an old story about the fellows who put gasoline in the fire extinguishers. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing a good deal more than you know about. It is checking defense plants to see what goes on, if anything in the way of sabotage. The other day, FBI men were investigating a pier and wharf area (I can't tell where) and came on 97 water barrels, filled to the brim. Over each group of them was this sign: "For use only in case of fire."

The pay-off was that five gallons of fuel oil floated on top of each barrel. The conclusion was staggering. The FBI settled down for an all-out investigation.

But instead of saboteurs, the FBI found health officials. These men, it was definitely noted, came into the case on a hurry-up call—and their orders were to eliminate all mosquitoes in the neighborhood. The first thing was to spread oil—and lots of it—over the open fresh-water barrels. It murdered the mosquitoes. It wasn't until the FBI knocked on their doors that the health men realized they had made a flaming torch out of every fire-prevention water keg in the vicinity.

Laugh-Proofing Law

Sometimes American laws make American laughs. One, that Washington is chuckling over is the interstate communications statute which makes it prohibitive for any interstate telegraph system to establish a "private wire."

Postal Telegraph recently has been granted permission to put a special leased circuit from Joliet, Ill., to the United States army ordinance depot near Elwood, Ill. The same company has been issued a permit to connect a St. Louis wire into the offices of the Atlas Powder Co. plant at Weldon Springs, Mo., and Western Union has been authorized to establish a wire from Los Angeles into the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corp. of offices at El Segundo, Calif.

The chuckle is that in these national defense plants, where secrecy is such that you can't stick your toe in to the front door without Four-A-1 credentials, the Federal Communications Commission orders reads: "Granted with the understanding that the service is to be made available to the public."

And don't think for a minute that the message carriers don't abide by this. If any person presents himself to the front door and says simply, "I want to send a telegram," they had better let him in—or else—or else the law has been violated and the "private wire" won't be there any more. That's democracy with a Capital-D.

Knudsen, the Wizard

When recent figures were issued about next year's allotments for new automobiles, they came out this way: "This year, 5,289,972 cars; next year, 4,224,152 cars; reduction, 1,065,820 cars."

It didn't take someone very long to discover that these figures didn't add . . . but OPM already had shut up shop for the day. When the error was relayed to homes, junior officials swarmed out like flies. Knudsen's own private secretary even joined the chase for missing figures. Were next year's quotas wrong by several thousands or were the reduction figures wrong?

About midnight (after five hours of combing work-sheets with plant quotas in OPM files) everybody gave up. Knudsen was attending a private party at the Mayflower. He walked out to find a bevy of his junior executives. They explained their dilemma. Knudsen adjusted his glasses, glanced briefly over the figure-mazed work-sheets and said: "Somebody made an error on the adding machines. The correct figures are, 1941 production, 5,289,972; proposed allotments, 4,224,152—reduction, 1,065,820 cars."

It's that kind of thing that makes Washington folk so positive that "Bill" Knudsen knows all the answers.

Babies Don't Sleep So Much

Science Says They Sleep Soundly 3 of 24 Hours

TROY, N. Y. — Don't worry if your newborn son or daughter does not seem to sleep soundly at all times. A recent study has shown that they actually sleep soundly only about three hours in 24.

These findings have been announced by Dr. Isabelle Wagner, instructor in psychology and education at Russell Sage College.

According to Dr. Wagner, nature does not require that new-born babies should sleep most of the time, as some parents expect. She says it is easy to believe they are sleeping nearly all the time, since they can give clear evidence of wakefulness only by screaming. But the experiments she carried out in the psychology laboratory at University Hospital, Ohio State University, show that instead of merely two stages of crying and not crying, there are seven stages for newborn infants, from soundest sleep to complete waking.

Nearly 200 babies were studied. Dr. Wagner explains that the state of sleep was determined by the only signs discoverable—whether they wiggle, how they respond to tiny pin pricks, touches with a camel's-hair brush, or odors like le-

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of the territory of _____

7 It touches the _____ Sea.

12 To attitudinize

13 Halter.

16 Its _____ is about 600,000 square miles.

17 Opposed to odd.

18 Its principal river.

19 Tugs.

20 Devours.

22 Ocean.

23 Window glass.

24 Credit (abbr.)

25 Not in.

27 Cat's murmur.

29 Spain (abbr.)

31 Theater guides.

34 Ligulate.

37 Court decree.

39 Yellow finch.

40 Music box.

42 To be in debt.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 KING
2 DEER
3 OAK
4 BEE
5 HORN
6 BIRD
7 SEA
8 BEE
9 OAK
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12 BEE
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14 BEE
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VERTICAL

1 Monkeys.

2 Sweethearts.

3 Toward sea.

4 Dispatched.

5 Some.

6 Fuel.

7 Moringa seed.

8 Polynesian chestnut.

9 Metal.

10 Most modern.

11 Gasoline.

12 To eject.

13 Cleansing substance.

14 Miserics.

15 To assess pro rata.

16 The warm Japanese flows by it.

17 Custom.

18 Rubber tree.

19 Writing.

20 Possessed.

21 Silkworm.

22 To test.

23 Bird.

24 Toward.

25 Compass point (abbr.).

26 To maul.

27 Small area.

28 Sneaky.

29 To close with wax.

30 Tissue.

31 To scrutinize.

32 To twist about.

33 Mister (abbr.).

34 Greek letter.

mon or violet.

Dr. Wagner lists the seven stages as follows:

1. The baby is sound asleep. He is absolutely quiet, and he breathes very, very regularly.
2. The baby looks exactly as in stage one, but his breathing is getting irregular.
3. He is still very quiet, and his lips and eyelids are motionless, but he begins to make slight body movements as in stage three, and his eyelids now begin to move occasionally.
4. Mouth movements are now added to the eyelid movements and the slight body stirring.
5. The baby is generally active, though his eyes are still closed, and he usually shows both eyelid and mouth movements.
6. He is now wide awake, for at last his eyes are open.
7. Dr. Wagner found that the new-born infant spends three hours out of 24

Funeral for Mrs. M. Atkins

Spring Hill Resident is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Atkins, 64, who died at her home at Spring Hill Tuesday morning, were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday at Holly Grove with the Rev. Noel Cross of the Spring Hill church, conducting the services.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ben Wilson of Hope Rt. 1 and Mrs. R. T. Embree, Washington Rt. 1, and three sons, Jesse Atkins, Washington Rt. 1, Kenny Atkins, Hope Rt. 1, and Selous Atkins, Saratoga.

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in stage one, when he is most soundly asleep, and 10 hours in stage seven, wide awake.

It was noticed that the baby does not sleep soundly the three hours in succession, nor stay wide awake 10 hours at a stretch. In the hospital he is fed every three or four hours and has to wake up long enough for this. But Dr. Wagner adds, he does off between times, and may even go sound asleep two or three times between feedings. The longest period of complete sleep recorded lasted just 24 minutes.

Dr. Wagner says adults are more like infants in their sleep than they realize. None can be proved to be wide awake every minute of the day. When adults go to sleep they stir at least once every ten minutes, she says.

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